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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our B-Complex supplements under the Spring Valley label:

Ingredients: Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Vitamin B-12, Pantothenic Acid

- Promotes Energy Metabolism.
- The B Vitamins play a role in energy metabolism in the body.
- The B-Complex is essential for the maintenance of healthy nervous tissue.
- The B Vitamins play a role in energy metabolism in the body.
- The B-Complex is made up of several B Vitamins essential to life.
- Each vitamin works with your body to promote nervous system health and support energy metabolism throughout your system.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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